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Mr. David P. Beatty
Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator
Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.
Barrick Mercur Gold Mine
P.O. Box 838
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Re: Permit Review Status, Conceptual Closure Plan, Dump Leach Area No. 3,

Barrick Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

On October 28, 1991, the Division received Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.'s Conceptual Closure and Post-Closure Monitoring Plan for Dump Leach Area No. 3. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division will not be able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30 day timeframe. Please accept our apology for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permitting Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Kiran Bhayani, Division Water Quality

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